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"Tonight, the President challenged Congress to take that same bipartisan approach to move our country forward. Louisianians want good ideas for creating jobs and growing businesses, and it doesn't matter if they come from a Republican or a Democrat. Congress needs to break this partisan gridlock and move forward with commonsense solutions that work for America.

"As a fiscal conservative, I welcome the President's announcement that he will work to make our entitlement programs like Social Security and Medicare fiscally sustainable for future generations. Louisianians are worried about out-of-control government spending, and the fiscal commission will find ways to cut the waste while protecting our priorities, as we work together to reverse a decade of run-away deficits."

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